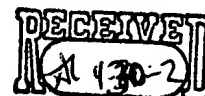


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Serial No.:	09/364,085	§		
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2002

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on April 19, 2002, claims 1, 3-10, 12-15 and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Jackowski; and claims 2, 11 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jackowski in view of Radogna.

Rejections of Claims 1-8:

The method of claim 1 includes storing a table in a memory of a *peripheral* (emphasis added).

To the contrary, Jackowski neither teaches nor suggests storing a table in a memory of a peripheral. In this manner, the Examiner refers to an application-classifier plugin that is mentioned in the Abstract of Jackowski. Referring to Fig. 5 and the associated text, Jackowski describes an application-classifier engine (ACE) plugin. *See, for example*, Jackowski, 7:34-54. This plugin includes an application classifier plugin 51 and other software components that are executed by a service provider 50, the main computing unit of the system that is depicted in Fig. 5. Jackowski, 8:7-56. As part of these components (*See* heading at Jackowski, 8:58) of the plugin, Jackowski describes an ACE consolidator 60 and states that the ACE consolidator stores tables. Jackowski, 9:15-17. However, the consolidator 60 is a software module, i.e., software

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